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In re Patent Application of:

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For: VARIABLE-STIFFNESS VEHICLE

SUSPENSION SYSTEM

Examiner: J. M. Rocca

DO NOT ENTER: /JR/

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2008, finally rejecting claims 9-24, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.